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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PROP, LY, US
SUBJ: LIBYAN MEDIA COMMENT ON WASHINGTON TERRORIST INCIDENT

1. LOCAL PRESS CARRIED FRONT PAGE STATEMENT QUOTING
INFORMATION SECRETARY MOHAMMAD BELGASEM ZWEI AS DENOUNCING
PROTEST BY BLACK MUSLIMS AGAINST FILM ON PROPHET MOHAMMED.
ZWEI POINTED OUT THAT PROPHET DID NOT APPEAR IN FILM AND THAT
PROTEST WAS PROMPTED BY ENEMIES OF ISLAM WHO ARE AGAINST THE
PUBLICIZATION OF ISLAM BY MODERN MEANS.

2. COMMENT: LIBYAN STATEMENT NOT SURPRISING IN VIEW OF
FACT THAT FILM WAS PARTIALLY MADE IN LIBYA AND PARTIALLY
FINANCED BY LIBYAN GOVERNMENT. IT WAS PREVIEWED FOR COL.
QADHAFI AND MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS IN TRIPOLI LAST
YEAR AND HAS RECENTLY BEEN SHOWN IN LOCAL THEATERS.
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Message Attributes

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